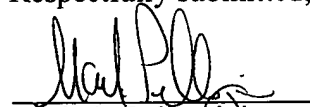


that the amended application is now in condition for allowance, notice whereof is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss any remaining or new issues regarding this communication, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned representative of Applicant at (949) 718-6750.

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